7/27/93

Dear Charles,

Perhaps you may want to include this note with the copy of the manuscript as edited.

The outside editor phoned me last evening. He is Kevin Adler, 413 Boyd Ave., Takoma Park 20912.

As I'd thought of what I regarded as unnecessarily harsh editing I wondered whether it was to shorten the book.

He confirmed this.

It was not his idea, either.

Before hearing from him I'd asked that the editing be reconsidered and that there be re-editing with the opposite purpose- not to cut all possible but to cut only what had to be cut out.

I think this is his feeling also, if he is consulted on it.

I liked him.

I think he and his wife will visit us before long, on a Saturday.

If he would like to see the new library, I'd like to take him there on our way to lunch, for a short visit.

Best wishes,

David